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Sir:

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Applicant(s) have not received communication from the Patent and Trademark Office since April 9, 2003 regarding this application. It would be appreciated if the Office would advise applicant(s) of the current status of this application.

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